

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 13 are independent claims.

In the recent Office Action, the Examiner objected to the title of the invention, required a more descriptive title, and indicated that prosecution on the merits of the present application is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 435 O.G. 213. Claims 1-18 were allowed.

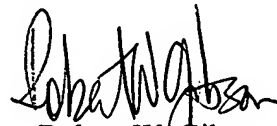
The Examiner's indication that the application is in condition for allowance except for the above-referenced formal matter is noted with appreciation. In this regard, Applicant has amended the specification at page 1, and throughout the application, to provide a new title of the invention that is descriptive and clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

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For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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